

EEOC Training Institute
Lexington Technical Assistance Program Seminar Agenda
May 17, 2006

Agenda Highlights: Each year, the Louisville Office presents role plays written and performed by EEOC staff. Attendees, plaintiff, and defendant attorneys interact with EEOC staff to discuss the issues raised and propose possible outcomes. This year our role plays will explore sexual harassment and retaliation. Also featured will be a popular presentation by John Schmelzer, from EEOC's headquarters office on the Civil Rights Experience. Other sessions include an EEO legal update, a presentation on immigration-related employment issues, and a panel on mediation.

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome <i>Marcia Hall-Craig</i> , EEOC Area Director <i>Phyllis Tucker-Wells</i> , EEOC Program Analyst
8:15 - 9:00 am	Legal Updates <i>Kenneth Brown</i> , EEOC Sr. Trial Attorney
9:00 - 10:00 am	EEOC Historical Perspective Political and cultural events which lead to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. <i>John Schmelzer</i> , Acting Director of Field Coordination Programs, EEOC, Washington, D.C.
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:30 - 11:15 am	Immigration Employment Issues U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division <i>Lilia Irizarry</i> , OSC Acting Public Affairs Specialist
11:15 - 12:00 noon	Family Medical Leave Act <i>Karen Garnett</i> , Senior Specialist U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Role Plays on Sexual Harassment and Retaliation With Commentary by Plaintiff, Defendant and EEOC Attorneys You be the Judge as EEOC staff portray actual EEO issues in the workplace.
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Mediation Panel - Dialogue with EEOC, private, and contract mediators on "Why Mediation is Win, Win for Everyone"
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Questions & Answers Adjournment